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## Are You Ready? We Are!

Unless all signs fall the coming trade for Fall will be a record breaker. Under the stimulus of a big demand all cloak materials are growing scarcer and prices higher, and there will be no opportunity for securing desirable garments later in the season. Our line of Cloaks and Capes is at hand, NEW, STYLISH and UP-TO-DATE. No last season's trash offered you. Prices range from \$5.00, for a good substantial warm Jacket, up to \$20.00 for a fine cloth garment, front, rolled collar, medium sleeves, with braids, buttons and fancy linings. We also show a full line of Misses and Children's jackets, sizes 10 years to 18 years. Prices from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Remember we bought our stock of Capes and Jackets before this market advance in the price of materials and labor, and you will share in the advantage by way of the exceedingly reasonable prices we are asking for our garments.

## GRUBBS & HAZELRIGG.

### Care for Poultry.

Scatter the grain well in feeding. Store up some clover for winter feeding. Clean dirt is a good disinfectant and purifier. A wide range is essential to the health and vigor of fowls. The easiest plan of keeping track of the chickens as they grow up is to mark them. See that the early moulting hens have good attention. During moulting good nutritious food supplied liberally is better than anything else. When the eggs are to be stored be sure to separate the roosters from the hens. A gas tar stands next to a good wash as a remedy for lice in the quarters. During the moulting hens in a fenced position they will get through faster in less time. Buy pump property used. You see the economical way of white-washing a side of a poultry house. Like coffee and fed all always pay well. Hens should have a head-dressing of nutritive food. Go to the remedy for soft yolks. He is vented. Then seek a cold not seek a cold. Kind and say. Bell's "if an article remember how to 25c at. Service. ing brass, or king grand. Then Tom the boy who did err. When his m. The fall of water that boy.

## FLAMES Red Hot In London—\$25,000,000 Loss.

One of the most disastrous fires ever witnessed occurred in London, England, on Friday, the 19th. The flames had their own way for four and one-half hours. One hundred engines worked one hour before getting the fire under control. The loss (\$25,000,000) would be considered heavy on this side the water.

### Prehistoric Kentucky.


The report of the committee from Kentucky University sent to Blue Lick Springs to examine the bones of the mastodon recently found there is of unusual historic interest.

The mastodon bones were real bones, and below the stratum of gravel in which they were found the committee came across the remains of an old roadway well paved with stone. The members of the committee content themselves with the modest statement that this is an indication that Kentucky was inhabited by highly civilized people at a period anterior to the coming of the mastodon.

If Kentucky really had good roads at that early day it was certainly more advanced in civilization than most of the States of the Union are today. In fact, until the coming of Col. Waring even the streets of New York City did not indicate the existence of a highly civilized community—New York World.

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### Annual Assessment.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners has completed the annual assessment of the railroad property of the State, and is making total figures on the assessments. The report will show a total assessment of between \$43,500,000 and \$48,750,000.

The Board this year does not assess \$4,875,000 of bridge property used for both railroads and foot passage, assessed last year, but on which tax was not paid because of the decision holding the class of property liable for local tax.

The tax will be in excess of that paid last year. The following roads extended their track as follows: Kentucky Northern, 9 miles; Licking Valley, 12 miles; Brookville railroad, 10 miles.

### Victory In 1900.

The vote of "confidence" given to the Republican administration at the last election would have made Bryan President had it been cast in 1896.

As the matter stands the country is Democratic, and the party of the people has no need to bring any more states to its assistance. This is not a matter of conjecture. It is a simple fact easily demonstrated by a simple mathematical calculation.

New York has thirty-six votes in the electoral college, Kentucky has thirteen and New Jersey has ten. President McKinley received the votes of New York, New Jersey and Kentucky, with the exception of one vote in the latter State, which was cast for Bryan. McKinley's total vote in the electoral college was 271, while that of Bryan was 176. At the recent election New York, Kentucky and New Jersey went Democratic.

Suppose the people of these three States had known the real character of the Republican party last year as they know it now, what would have been the result? Simply this: The fifty-eight votes which went for McKinley would have gone for Bryan. These fifty-eight votes taken from McKinley's total of 271 would have left him 213. These same fifty-eight votes added to Bryan's 176 would have given him 234. Thus Bryan would have been elected President by a majority of twenty-one votes.

President McKinley has expressed himself as satisfied with the results of the recent election. He is certainly a good Democrat. With the solid South, the solid West, and with New York

### PROF. SHIELDS

#### Withdraws From His Church Because of Princeton Inn Censure.

Prof. Charles Woodruff Shields, the man who withdrew from the Presbyterian Church because the Presbyteries mercilessly condemned him for signing the petition for a liquor license for Princeton Inn, occupies the chair of harmony and religion and science at the great university. The Professor is a man of aristocratic lineage and bearing and most independent in his opinions. His views on religion and science and their inter-bearing are such as scorn the academic attempt at reconciliation, and he has been called "heretic" by many of the most conservative and learned in the church. But he has never budged an inch from his opinions. He is a grandson of Patrick Henry. Shields, a noted jurist of old Virginia, who was a life-long friend of William Henry Harrison.

The Professor is now 72 years old—a fine sample of the hale and hearty American—gentle, generous, easily led, but never driven, broad and worldly in his ideas, and loved by almost every one that knows him. He is an old combination witling. A poet and a dreamer, and yet as practical as any real estate lawyer in the country. For Prof. Shields is very rich. His estate is worth a million or more, and he manages it with consummate skill. His life he has devoted to education for the pure love of letting such light as he feels he has fall on others, and for thirty years that light has shone upon the halls of Princeton with a radiance that enveloped all who came in out of the dark to see his face and hear his words. He lives in a fine old colonial home. The house stands back in a grand grove and there is no threshold in Princeton more warmly hospitable. Oddly enough the Professor's house is next door to the famous hostelry for which Dr. Shields has suffered so much.

### Almost Miraculous.

Charles Cartmell, who lives on the Ovingtonville and Sharp's road, just north of Ovingtonville, has three children, all girls. The youngest is six months old and weighs 30 pounds; the second is two years old and weighs 84 pounds, and the third is three years and four months old and weighs 110 pounds. Aggregate age, five years and ten months; aggregate weight, 230 pounds.

The weight of their father is 150 pounds, and their mother 118 pounds. The children are bright and happy, and their parents are very proud of them.

There is a boy in Powell county who lives near Bowen Station. We can be no more definite than to say his name is Charlie. He is 9 years old and weighs 285 pounds.

### Out of Order.

"My blood was out of order, sores broke out all over me and I suffered with sick headaches. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla my face became smooth and the sores disappeared. I am also relieved of headaches and consider myself well."

—Mrs. Mary Duncan, Hickory Valley, Tennessee.

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### Hunting Laws.

Kentucky's open hunting season are as follows: Squirrels, June 15 to February 1; geese, wood-ducks and all other kinds of wild ducks, August 15 to September 1; quail, partridges, pheasants, November 5 to January 1; doves, August 1 to February.

Mrs. Nettie Winkler was found dead on the floor in her home at Cleveland, O., with her skull crushed and evidences of having been cruelly outraged. Brutes for deeds like this do not deserve to live. Jurors must be educated to punish such crime only by death, be the crime an outrage or an attempted outrage.

## ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

### WALL PAPER.

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### Lynched By Negroes.

Tom Sweet, colored, who committed a horrible murder near Bryan, Texas, was arrested by a posse of officers, near the scene of his crime.

While en route to Bryan with their prisoner the officers were surrounded by a mob composed entirely of negroes.

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Senator Hanna says: "The fight is over in Ohio."

and New Jersey, this country is now absolutely Democratic. But the Democracy will not rest upon its laurels. Ohio must be swung into the Democratic column and other doubtful States redeemed. Who says there will not be a Democratic President of the United States in 1907—Chicago Dispatch.

### The Meanest Man.

His wife died in Australia. He refused to pay her funeral expenses on the ground that he was only responsible for the debts "until death do us part." Suffice it to say the court did not look at the debt that way and he was required to pay the bill.

There are some men in this country just about as mean and we are so unfortunate as to be acquainted with some of them.

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If the out going city council would have an order made compelling every owner of city property to put pavements on streets bordering same they would immortalize themselves. That is right.

Some of the Democrats who wandered are agitating the question of harmonizing. To all such we would publicly announce that the same door from which they went out is open for their return.

In our coming elections the log cabin will be behind the rooster and from this time on the game chicken will crow on his own ground. Never again in the history of Kentucky will Republicans have control.

It is said, whether jestingly or seriously it matters not, the football teams were afraid to have our timid contemporary witness the games last week for fear he would become frightened, uncontrollable and possibly stampede the crowd and injure the women and children.

Major John E. Garner, of Winchester, may be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, but that would be all for it is fixed now to give the nomination to Hon. H. B. Kinsolving of this city. The counties east of here are demanding his nomination and their ipse dixit is most generally observed.

"The Tom Jones, who wants football stopped is not the Tom Jones of Rugby. He is only the Governor of Arkansas." It is not expected of Governor that they engage in football games, but really for what we know all of them have engaged in this scientific game—the cultured do.

Those fellows who scratched the Democratic ticket and are so conscience-hurt that they are afraid they have talked in their sleep and some one has overheard them, there are still hopes for. They are known but we don't care to say anything about the poor fellows who fell down and skinned themselves all over. They can come back if they want to and not a word will be said.

"Give Them a Dose of Cold Lead."

That's the way our effeminate, nice, delicate, anti-football contemporary talks about the boys who take in the town on Halloween evening, and have a little fun at the expense of the property owners, and this same effeminate character wants football legislated against for fear some one might get hurt.

A Good Thing For All the People

The Georgia legislature don't propose to have the game of football played within her borders when there is a gate fee charged. The bill construed literally is this: Where a gate fee is charged only those who have the required amount would be allowed to witness it, and the many would be deprived of the enjoyment of scientific amusement. It would come under the head of privileges exclusive to the few. The more favored could witness the game while the less fortunate would have to be contented with a monotonous life. The Georgia legislature would not have it this way, hence the legislation allowing all the people to witness the game. It will be free to everybody there.

Football Teams.

Members of professional teams have rules applicable to them, which are strictly observed. They are not permitted the use of intoxicants. "Look not upon the wine when it is red." They are forbidden the use of cigarettes, and temperance in all things is required, thereby avoiding the "very appearance of evil." Their training is for one purpose, and they must be in bed by nine o'clock each evening. The mothers of the members of football teams know their whereabouts and there is no evil to bring a blush of shame. That old adage, "early to bed and early to rise," will be applicable to these mothers' boys later in life.

The next president of the United States was in Louisville Saturday and Sunday last. He was met by representative Democrats from the various congressional districts of the State. The mere announcement of his visit to Louisville was the occasion of enthusiasm. The meeting was at the Galt House and the object was the strengthening of the Democratic lines. The efficient labors of the Louisville Dispatch in the last campaign were discussed, complimented and committees were appointed to further the interest of this worthy, ably edited, Democratic Journal. Ex-Gov. James B. McCreary and ex-Senator Blackburn from the State at large, and for this Congressional District our worthy citizen Hon. H. B. Kinsolving. The committee will give aid in extending the circulation of the Dispatch, but without it it would be able to care for itself nicely, at the same time devouring such insignificant sheets as the Courier Journal, Times, Commercial and such like. It is not necessary to ask the people to stand by the Dispatch for that they would do whether the Courier Journal returned to the faith or not. One gentleman speaking of the men present said: It was not the usual political gathering for a good time, but men were on business and to press it to a successful final.

There is contention between the Independent and Combination tobacco warehouses. Combinations of all kinds have their significance. The persons engaged in them have an idea it is better for their business; simply and in brief, by combination the individual stockholders will share larger profits than single handed or in distinct firms. Of course this is their idea or they would not favor such business methods and combines. Now if it is better for the stock holders of the combine, they must of necessity make larger profits, and if larger profits some one will either get less net returns for their tobacco or the buyers for the manufacturers will pay more on the breaks. The raiser of the weed or the manufacturer must suffer, which?

We are opposed to combines of all kinds. They are not for the good of the common people, hence it is safe independent tobacco warehouses that we favor. Get right down to business with the combines, ascertain which side of the money question they are on, the single standard or bimetalism, gold alone or gold and silver and the question is settled.

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Mr. Moore's articulation is clear and distinct, his gestures easy and graceful, and there is nothing suggestive of strain either in motion or utterance. His manner of speaking is such as to give the attention of his hearers.—Kentuckian-Chilton, Paris, Ky.

At Court House 4th Inst. Proceeds to go to the Young People's Missionary Society.

Extra term of Circuit Court began Monday. There are several criminal cases to dispose of.



JUDGE JAMES H. HAZELRIGG.

The Democrats of this State are demanding of Judge James H. Hazelrigg that he allow his name used in the race for Governor. We were sharpening our pencil to be used in his behalf for a second term for the position he now holds. If the Judge wants to be Governor, he can be. Judge Hazelrigg has not yet allowed the use of his name. In the event he does, in all probability he will have no opposition. We would be for him for re-election to Judge of the Court of Appeals, for Governor, or any other position to which he may aspire.

Winchester Court.

At Scobee's stock yards the cattle were estimated at about 1,000 head. The grade was not up to the usual standard. The yards did not present as much activity as might be expected. Several sales were in small lots. There were no buyers from other States. If cattle of a finer grade had been on the market there would no doubt have been demand for them.

Joe Todd to J. C. Allen bought three 750-lb yearlings at \$3.50. Perry Browning sold to T. L. Marshall eleven 750-lb yearlings at \$3.70; to Tucker Hallback five scrub cows at \$2.50; to Zade, Hodgkin two oxen 3300-lb at \$3.10; to J. E. Ramey nine 587-lb yearlings at \$3.60.

Johnson Aldridge sold to J. H. Thompson fifteen 955-lb 2-year-olds at \$3.85.

John McKinney sold to Robt. S. Thompson three 800-lb cows at \$2.40. W. T. England sold to Zade Hodgkin two oxen 2300-lb at \$3.50.

J. W. Ballard sold to Tom Sellers two 3490-lb oxen at \$3.40.

Thornton Hampton sold to N. P. Gay three 2000-lb steers.

Tom Bell sold to George Lynam, of Montgomery, five 1026-lb steers at \$2.50 to \$3c.

M. I. Willis sold to J. Aldridge three 633-lb yearlings at \$3.40.

Hicks Bros., of Monroe, Tenn., sold to Henry Hampton thirty-nine 2-year-olds at \$3.40; average 721.

Filbert Ramsey, of Potosi, Tenn., to James Mulholland thirty-four 779-lb and 3-yr-old feeders at \$3.25.

Up to four o'clock there had been sold and weighed at R. A. Scobee's yard 367 head of cattle. Cattle sold by the head were not weighed.

The market for mules and horses was very dull.

The Holidays.

Christmas has been slow coming this year. It is again in sight. It is a time of joy, a time for remembering. We would not have the celebration to become a part of the past, it never will. For presents for this occasion our business house is full of new designs in all kinds of gold and silverware, diamonds and other rare stones. I lead in goods, in prices, no man or woman will enter my house without buying. It is because I have the goods to suit them and the prices are always right. Respectfully,

VICTOR BOGART.

19 4t Lexington, Ky.

The star of the occasion was H. Vincent Moore, who gave his lecture called "Her Photograph, or the Sovereign Dream of youth." From the initial sentence to the climax this lecture can be called well-nigh faultless. In the presence of his attentive audience he produced "her photograph" with the skill of a real artist. From attractive outline to perfect picture he gradually brought forth his ideal woman, while his audience laughed and wondered at the drollery of his wit, the power of his pothos and his fine peritons.—Cincinnati Times Star.

At Court House Tuesday evening, the 30th Inst.

Walter Vaughn, son of engineer Wm. Vaughn, was accidentally shot near the gallery on Mayville street, Friday evening. The ball passed through the calf of the leg, and while painful, is not a serious wound. People cannot be too careful in handling fire arms, and many have been killed by a shot from a pistol "that wasn't thought to be loaded." Be careful.

OUR CAVALRYMEN BEST.

French Horses, However, Are Superior to Those Used Here.

The French horseman does not ride as well as his prototype in the United States regular army, but the horses of the French army are better and more serviceable than those in the United States. The half bred lugs of the chassours are up to any amount of work, and the heavier Normans and Bretons of the dragons and cuirassiers, although perhaps too light for the weight they carry, are splendid specimens of horse-flesh. The French artillery—believed elsewhere than in France to be the corps d'élite of the army—was beyond praise. The physique of the personnel of the field and horse batteries is superior to that of the line, and the average efficiency of the officers is higher. The steel gun that it is armed with is a most effective weapon—the fieldpiece of 90 mm., weighing 10.48 hundred-weight, and firing a 17.98 pound common shell, 18.6 pound shrapnel; the horse artillery gun weighing 8.86 hundred-weight, with a 15.15 pound common shell and a 15.84 shrapnel.

The large number of batteries attached to an army corps—more than four guns, to 1,000 infantry and cavalry—is not the only indication that the French place great reliance upon their artillery. The batteries as they marched, presented an admirable appearance. The old maxim of "split and polish" was not so minutely carried out as in the case with the tactics of the United States regular army. The steel harness and collar cases were in some instances not as bright as they might have been, nor were the leather harness absolutely immaculate, but the horses are beyond criticism, and everything pertaining to each piece and each animal is thorough and reliable and businesslike.—New York Tribune.

The Sweet Costly Fruits.

Hothouse grapes are the costliest of fruits. They are never less than 75 cents a pound, and when they are most costly, in February and March, they sell for \$1.00 a pound, sometimes going as high as \$1.50 a pound. At prices ranging up to \$1 a pound there is a ready sale for them. At the higher prices they are sold almost exclusively for the use of invalids. There is a sale for all that are produced, but the production is great, and the vines may die from exhaustion after a single season of forcing.

The next most costly fruit is the hothouse peach. Hothouse peaches sell in February at \$2.50 each. They are used mainly by invalids, but such peaches are also often sold for gifts. They are presented as souvenirs or as tokens would be. Three or four peaches are packed in cotton and set off with a few peach leaves in a handsome box. Hothouse peaches run down to about 40 cents each in April and May, when we begin to get the first of the peaches from the south.—New York Sun.

On next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Society, Mr. H. Vincent Moore will deliver his lecture, "Her Photograph, or the Sovereign Dream of Youth." The lecturer is highly spoken of by the press, and for two reasons we advise our people to attend: first, for what they will get out of the lecture, and second, the worthy cause.

One of our large poultry dealers reports having shipped this year 60,000 pounds, as against 120,000 last year, even date. The poultry is here, but people are holding for better prices.

One of our railroad officials, who has been here seven years, reports the receipts Monday in excess of any day during that period.

H. Vincent Moore is making a success as a lecturer. His lecture, "Her Photograph, or the Sovereign Dream of Youth," is making a hit in the Bluegrass.—Louisville Times.

At Court House 30th Inst.

Everybody expected to be at the Court House Friday evening to hear the Declaratory Contest.

# Christmas

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### The Use of the Great Toe.

The negroes of the West Indies use the great toe constantly in climbing. Several years ago, while spending some time at one of the famous resorts in Jamaica, I had an opportunity to observe the skill with which the black women, who do a great part of the manual labor, carried stone, mortar and other building materials on their heads to the top of a five story tower in a part of the hotel not then finished.

Much of the unerring accuracy with which they (women and girls) chased each other up and down the long ladders, with heavy loads skillfully poised on their woolly pates, was due to the firmness with which they grasped each rung of the ladders with the great toe. They did not place the ball or the hollow of the foot on the rung, but the groove at the juncture of the great toe with the body of the foot, and they held fast by making the back of the other toes reach the other gripping surface. In such the same way the Abyssinian native cavalry grasp the stirrups.

And I have seen a one armed Bantu Beringian black, astride the seat on a wheel yoke, guiding a lead plow with a rein held between his great and middle toes, while his only arm was devoted to cracking his teamster's whip.—Overland Monthly.

Fancy California Potted Peaches at Baum's.

### Endure Hardship.

As a gladiator trained to endure hardship, I must train the mind to "endure all things." I must overcome difficulty and must take the rough with as well as the smooth. I must be hard and disciplined, a portion at least of our life must be hard and disciplined. The mind cannot be kept soft and healthy in perpetual sunshine only, and the most dangerous of all sins is that of constantly recurring idleness, ease and prosperity. Most persons will find difficulties and hardships enough seeking them. Let them not repine, but take them as a part of that educational discipline necessary to fit the mind to arrive at its highest good.—New York Ledger.

### Barred Fights.

"You men are too cold blooded and mercenary," said a young woman with a mission. "You cannot make an earnest fight for principle as women do." "Ah," replied the man with a grin, "I am to infer that it is principle that makes you scrupulously at the largest corner."

Waists are supposed by some folks to come from the East and for this purpose, they say, should be imported in the pocket.

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. The portrait is signed "WESTERN ENGRAVERS" and "L. B. B." in the bottom right corner.

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Typoid fever is epidemic at Versailles.

Bishop Meas, of Covington, may be made Archbishop of New Orleans.

Shelbyville and Versailles will contest on the gridiron Thanksgiving day.

William Moody, an Augusta, Ga., young man, killed himself because of a quarrel with his wife.

**CASTORIA.**

Mr. Holyoke College, South Hanter, Miss., celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its foundation.

Pera has proposed arbitration in a matter of the McCord claim.

Washington government will not arbitrate.

**YOU NEED** Hood's Sarsaparilla if your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like **HOOD'S**.

The heavy offerings of tobacco for the past week had a weakening tendency on the local market.

A writer in a New York paper suggests this power with Spain would make the head of our army the next president of the United States. Oh! Let us have peace!—Richmond Times.

**WARNING:** Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using **Dr. Chamberlain's Cough Cure**. It is a valuable remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles.

**J. H. Tipton.**

First Assistant Postmaster General Smith has rendered a decision assessing a fine against a postal clerk at St. Louis City, Mo., who forced an envelope containing a pair of ladies' gloves through a cancellation machine, thereby spoiling one of the gloves. The postmaster pay the price of the pair of gloves.

**How to Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with water and let it stand twenty-four hours. The sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**WHAT TO DO.**

There is common knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or any effects following use of liquor, wine, or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate.

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**SHOES CAME BACK.**

HOW MR. AND MRS. ALGERNON SMITH DISPOSED OF A NUISANCE.

They Couldn't Sell the Things, Couldn't Give Them Away and Were Not Permitted to Throw Them—Finally Sold Them to the Furnace, and All Was Well.

A rag peddler was slowly passing Mrs. Algernon Smith's house when that good woman hailed him.

"How much for old shoes?"

"Hollow a cent a point for wool an cotton. I can't pay old shoes."

"But how you give me something for them?"

"Any iron or potties you want to sell, lady? You want to sell those things you let out? Hollow a cent a point for wool an cotton. I can't pay old shoes."

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**SOME DAY.**

Come, sit with me, love, in the gloom of the twilight's flicker and flare! Together we'll drift in our dreaming away from the troubles and care.

And the present with all its sorrow Forgetting tonight shall be As we talk of the glad tomorrow And the some day by and by.

Of the day of our hopes, beloved, When I win from the world a name, And my thought ship's decks are freighted With honor and gold and fame.

And all that is brightest and clearest In the wealth of the world's supply I'll bring to your feet, my dearest, In the some day by and by.

By blossom and bloom surrounded Our castle in clouds we founded, The home that our hearts have planned, Where never a shade of sadness Shall darken our sunset sky.

And life shall be joy and gladness In the some day by and by.

But if of our dear dream stories No tale of them all come true, And the day of our greatest glories The temple shall hide from view,

Then, facing life, dear, together, With never a tear or sigh, We'll wait for the clearing weather And the some day by and by.

—Joe Lincoln in L. A. W. Bulletin.

**THE STYLE OF ALDERMEN.**

People Who Do Address Them as "The Honorable" in Spite of Webster.

In none of the "ready letter writers" are directions given as to the prefix which is proper to put before the name of an alderman, and it is for this reason perhaps that a controversy has recently arisen. One of the disputants says:

"When writing to a member of the board of aldermen or a commissioner in one of the city departments, it is highly fatal, I think, to address him with the prefix 'Hon.' In proof of the correctness of this view of the case this correspondent invokes the testimony of Webster, the dictionary compiler, who said of the use of 'the honorable':

"An American usage. It is a title of courtesy merely, bestowed upon those who hold or have held high offices of state, especially governors, judges, members of congress or of the senate and mayors."

Webster was born in Connecticut in 1758 and died in the same state in 1843, long before the establishment, as such, of the present New York board of aldermen at a time when that body was generally known as the common council, and any opinions which he may have expressed in his dictionary or any views which he may have entertained personally on the subject of honorific titles in the United States could have no special bearing upon the case of the New York aldermen, whose functions as legislators has now replaced by confining where the name of Webster is quite unknown.

The title alderman is derived from the Saxon word "aldorman," otherwise ealdorman or ealder. It was a title of honor in early days in England, and the ealdorman or ealder was a local functionary responsible somewhat to the present justice of the peace. In England the ealdorman was usually a judge, but afterward his office came to be an elective one, and from the English word has come the American title alderman, so valiantly upheld by the aldermen of New York, who insist upon a full share of all political honors, perquisites, privileges, rights, advantages and immunities, and he would be a conspicuous man indeed who would omit from the designation of an alderman (especially an alderman recently elected) the title "the honorables." The legal duties of aldermen are so few, their exercise is so carefully guarded by men of the legislature, that it is necessary, so to speak, for the aldermen to file, if the expression may be used without offense, work for themselves. Accordingly from time to time resolutions are passed by the board taking the form of ordinances which by tacit agreement among the members it is arranged shall not be acted upon unless the alderman of the district in which the applicant or applicants reside assents to action. In this way the powers of an alderman in a district are very considerably enhanced, and in each case the petitioner, realizing the full force and importance of the alderman's office, is glad of the opportunity to address him as "the honorable," and realizes the futility of another course.—New York Sun.

**Free Women of Louisiana.**

The press women of Louisiana are generally recognized by their brothers of the fourth estate. At the annual meeting of the New Orleans Press club, recently held, it was voted to admit women to membership. Speaking of this, The Daily Picayune says:

"The women engaged on the newspapers in New Orleans are perhaps not the least among the great body of workers, and it was a gracious recognition of their worth to accord them membership in the great newspaper league. It is said that the New Orleans Press club is the first in the country to admit women to membership. The act was characteristic of the well known chivalry of our southern craft. The newspaper women of New Orleans certainly appreciate the compliment extended, and in the press club, as on the press, will give of their best for its success and development."

**A Corroborated Criticism.**

"What the piece needs," said the man who volunteers advice, "is more atmosphere."

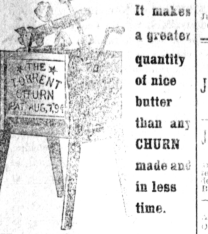
"That's exactly what I said," replied the manager. "I told the leading lady yesterday that when she plays that part she ought to put on more air."—Washington Star.

Robert Todd Lincoln is the biggest man in America, if he couldn't control the disposal of his own daughter. He is boss of all the Pullman car porters.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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PERSONAL.

E. S. Jamieson came to town on Friday from Jellico, Tenn.  
Mrs. Ann Turner returned on Sunday night from a visit to Louisville.  
Mr. Thos. Lloyd, of Carlisle, was in the city Monday on business?  
Miss Lucy Winn, of Winchester, is visiting the family of Mrs. Sarah Winn.  
Miss Beulah Shankland visited relatives Saturday and Sunday near Moorefield.  
G. W. Goodpaster, of Indian Territory, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Ferguson.  
Chas. McCormick and wife, of Plum, spent Sunday with relatives in the county.  
Mrs. O. P. Clay, of Paris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Chorn, North Mayville street.  
Frank Chenuault, who has been in the West during the past few months, has returned home.  
Hofman Wood and wife were in Paris visiting Mrs. W.'s relatives from Friday until Monday.  
Mrs. Minerva Atchison, of Keene, Jassamine county, is visiting her nephew, W. P. Guthrie.  
Mrs. Wm. Durham, who has been with her sick father, Jas. Tolliver, is expected home to-morrow.  
Clarence Nugent, of Campton, will spend Thanksgiving with the Misses Wyatt on Harrison avenue.  
James Whaley and wife, of Bath county, spent Saturday with the family of James Lane, in this city.  
Mark Ferguson and Marion Bridges on Thursday returned from Indian Territory, accompanied by Mr. Wash Goodpaster.  
Mr. W. Hoffmann Wood and wife and Miss Jennie Welch visited Mrs. Woods' parents in Paris from Saturday till Monday.  
Dr. Louis H. Landman, the Cincinnati optician, will be at Mr. Tobie Mitchell's boarding house on Main street December 9th.  
Anderson Chenuault on Saturday returned from Raton, New Mexico. We are glad to say that he looks well and is improved in health.  
Mrs. John Gathberth, of Covington, arrived on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hazelrigg. She will remain until after Christmas.  
Mrs. N. H. Trimble, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Atterton, in Louisville, and Miss Bettie Carithers, in Shelbyville, returned home last week.  
Messrs. N. H. Trimble, Chas. D. Grubbs and Chas. G. Thompson left yesterday for Covington to serve as petit jurors in the U. S. court, which convened Monday.  
Mrs. J. P. Tauboe prominent attorney from Georgetown, Texas, visited her relatives in Eastern Kentucky last week and is now here visiting his cousin Dr. J. B. Tauboe.  
Misses Virginia Chenuault and Mary Bridgeforth will go to Winchester on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their cousin, Miss Katherine Rash. Miss Chenuault will go to Richmond on Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, of Melton, Va., who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Castle at Oakland, Tenn., for the past two months, stopped over in this city with their cousin, Mrs. Lucy B. Ogg, on last Friday en route to their home.  
Miss Jennie Cornelson left Monday for Nevada, Mo., to spend several months with her brother, Rev. T. M. Cornelson, whose pastor of a flourishing church at Nevada. Miss Jennie will be greatly missed, as she was one of the most efficient workers in the First Presbyterian church and a favorite with our young people.

DEATHS.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Prather, aged 53, of Jeffersonville, died at her home on Wednesday, November 17, 1897. Burial service at family graveyard on Thursday. Her brother-in-law, Mr. C. J. Daniel, of Cane Ridge, attended the burial.  
On Tuesday, Nov. 16th, in Bourbon county, Mrs. S. B. Lee died at the home of her son George. Burial at Winchester on Thursday. Our people will remember that a few years ago the Lee family lived near Judy.  
On Tuesday morning, November 16, 1897, the wife of Thomas Wade died at their home on the Hinkton pike, after a sickness of two weeks. A funeral service was conducted at the home on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock by B. W. Trimble, after which the remains were taken to Carlisle where the funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church. Mrs. Wade's maiden name was Mary Anderson, daughter of Hugh Anderson, who for years lived at Carlisle. Mr. Wade and family have lived in Nicholas county except during two years, when they lived in Bath one year and in this county one year. Mrs. Wade united with the Christian church early in life. After her marriage she united with the Methodist church, of which her husband was a member. To them were born eleven children, of whom two are married—Henry, who lives near Bethel, Bath county, and Mrs. Emma Coyle, of Owingsville. There are nine children at home. Sorrowful was the parting when mother was taken from the home. Only the promises of God can reconcile us to such a loss. She died as she had lived, trusting Jesus. She sleeps in peace. May God in his infinite goodness guide and bless the father and children.

RELIGIOUS.

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good.  
Forget not the giver of every good and perfect gift.  
B. W. Trimble preached at the Christian church on Sunday evening.  
Rev. Sam P. Jones will begin a protracted meeting in Nashville in February.  
Daily should be thankful for the bounty which sustains and the mercy which spares us.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. B. F. Thompson, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.  
Rev. J. W. Mitchell is holding a meeting at Old Fort, near Camargo. Much interest is manifested.  
Mrs. Abner Rogers did not sing at the Baptist church Sunday morning on account of being ill with a severe cold.  
The Southern Presbyterian church will hold a protracted meeting in January. The exact date will be announced later.  
Rev. H. D. Clark has been in Ashland, Ky., for eight days conducting a meeting. He is expected home by Thanksgiving.  
Rev. F. M. Tinder, for nine years pastor of the Christian church at Mayfield, has accepted a call to the Carlisle church.  
The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Lexington met in Danville last week. Mr. Abbott, the archdeacon, attended.  
Thanksgiving service at the Episcopal church at 3 o'clock p. m., Thursday. The offertory hymn will be sung by Miss Flora Samuels.  
Elder J. M. Rash, of Winchester, on Sunday night closed his second year at Olympia. He has received 123 members into the congregation.  
Nearly half the number of Sunday School scholars of the world is credited to America, which claims 9,718,432, against the world's \$20,263,923.  
The Howard's Mill Baptist church will give a box supper for the benefit of the church Saturday night. A delightful time is anticipated and everybody is invited.  
A sunrise prayer meeting will be held on Thanksgiving at 6:30 o'clock at the Christian church by the Young People's Societies of the churches. Rev. J. H. Taylor will preside.  
Rev. B. B. Bailey, pastor of the Winchester Baptist church will assist Pastor W. J. Bolin of the First Baptist Church here in a protracted meeting beginning in the month of January.  
The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will hold an open meeting at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday night, consisting of songs, a description of an Indian village, the life of the Indians, &c. An Indian village will be displayed.  
Rev. W. J. Bolin, who is conducting a protracted meeting at Morehead came down Sunday morning and returned on the 12:25 train and preached at Morehead Sunday night. The meeting will continue through the week, there is much interest. One addition to the church here Sunday morning.  
Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church, November 25 at 11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. W. J. Bolin, of the Baptist church. All persons, men or women who love good and gain will be attending to their daily pursuits, while those who love God and show forth a Christian life by aims-giving, will be present to give thanks and let there "light shine."  
Rev. John Reeves, of Winchester, Presiding Elder of this circuit, was here Saturday and Sunday, and preached Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church. The Lord's Supper was celebrated after the morning discourse. Rev. Reeves is a Wesleyan Methodist, firm in the doctrines of his church and powerful in his presentation. He preached to good audiences morning and evening, and left here Monday morning to hold quarterly meeting at Morehead.  
The Christian church of this city was highly favored on Sunday morning by the presence of Rev. R. L. Cave, of Lexington, who preached an able and inspiring sermon on the exalted character and mission of the Christ. In September he came to our State to accept the Presidency of

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SEEBACH AND THE AGENT.

A German Story of an American Attempt to Steal a Sewing Machine.

The following story, which was published in German in connection with the Board of Maria Seebach, the noted German actress, shows very vividly the conception of American affairs which still prevails in Germany to a certain extent. Seebach was born in 1870, and is now 27 years of age, and it is scarcely possible that such an incident as is described would have taken place then, but many such stories are told in Germany today as illustrative of American enterprises. Seebach one day received a message that a gentleman wished to see her. She went to the servant girl and found him in the drawing room in the hotel, and when he arrived he introduced himself as a certain Colonel Smith. He placed at the object of his visit and said that he represented a certain well known make of sewing machines.

"I have already heard," he said, "that you are a great artist. I want to find out if you are a good business woman as well. Do you want to make some money?"  
"Oh, I've no objections to make to that," she said, "if it is possible in a perfectly correct and dignified way."  
"Oh, it's in the line of correct work, possibly that I propose," the visitor continued, "and I offer you \$10,000 for doing it."  
"What have I to do in return?" asked Seebach.  
"Nothing in the world," the Colonel replied, and as he noticed the expression of astonishment on her face, he went on: "I told you that I came from a sewing machine company—one of the largest in the world. All that I demand of you in return for the \$10,000 is that as Marguerite in the spinning wheel scene from 'Faust' you will use one of our sewing machines instead of the wheel, and just keep it in motion for a few seconds. Then we will let hand-bills drop from the gallery, saying that the machine used by Maria Seebach was made by our firm."  
The actress is said to have hesitated for a second, but, in the end, her respect for Goethe's tragedy is described as the feeling which won her artistic reputation.

This story is of a young girl that disappeared from general use 40 years ago. It is of the kind told about P. T. Barnum in the earlier days of his career, but stories of the kind still pass muster in Europe, although a press agent who attempted anything of the kind in this country would soon lose his job.—New York Sun.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The signature of J. C. Watson is on every wrapper.

NOTICE!

Those owing me accounts which are past due and unpaid, will confer a favor on me by settling at once. I need the money and trust you will not force me to be unpleasant about the matter.

Respectfully, THOS. KENNEDY.

MARRIAGES.

On Thursday, Nov. 18, at 3 p. m., home of the bride on Donaldson, Mr. Joe Greeley, Jr., was married to Miss Sallie Wuloughby. The ceremony was performed by B. W. Trimble. A bountiful dinner was served to the many friends present. We wish for their happy life.

THE SICK.

Mrs. W. A. Sutton, who has been quite sick, is very much better.

Mystic Midgets at St. Monica's Hall.

One of the most novel and pleasing cantatas ever seen in this city was presented for the first time at St. Monica's Hall to a crowded house. Long before the doors were open people began to fill the entrance-way and standing room was at a premium before the curtain rose. The cantata is spectacular in character and well adapted to please the old as well as the young. All of the parts were well taken and the acting many times would do justice to those of an older growth. The marches, dancing, posing and tableaux effects seen under the varied shades of the calcium light was very pretty. The cantata will run one week with three matinees and from the hearty way that the young people were received it is needless to say that it shall be well attended and the society will receive a goodly sum.—New York Herald.

At Grand Opera House Dec. 9th and 10th.

Struck By a Train.

On last Friday evening as Mr. Geo. W. Rabourn was crossing the railroad at the Queen street crossing, the hind wheels of his buggy were struck by a moving freight train. Mr. Rabourn was thrown out of the buggy and considerably bruised up but not seriously injured. This is a dangerous place and the railroad company should have suitable gates placed there, and prevent future accidents. "A slice in time saves nine."

Watch for them! Watch for them! The Mystic Midgets, don't fall to see them on their flying trip. At Opera House, Thursday and Friday the 9th and 10th, Dec. 1897.

### A Whole Man.



A whole man is another name for a healthy man. One of the prime essentials of health is cleanliness.

The first step in this direction is clean skin. The fact is well known. Not only should the outside of the body be perfectly clean, but the interior of the body as well. Clean teeth, clean mouth, clean throat, clean nasal passages, are all requisites of perfect health. The whole body, as well as every organ in the body, is lined with mucous membrane, which is even more liable than the skin to become very dirty. The most frequent cause of unclear mucous membrane is catarrh. Catarrh creates unnatural secretions, even though the catarrh be very slight. In this condition good health is impossible.

Dr. Hartman has made a specialty of treating chronic catarrh for nearly 40 years. His great remedy (Pe-ru-na) has become known throughout the United States and Canada. It is certainly the best, and probably the only effective internal remedy for chronic catarrh. His latest book on the subject will be sent free for a short time by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac, for 1898.

### LULLABY.

A dear little head of golden hair  
Pillowed against my breast,  
A dear little smile on your face so fair—  
My darling, sweetly rest!

Two dear little eyes of bonny blue,  
With their lids to my lips close pressed,  
A dear little heart that beats so true—  
My darling, sweetly rest!

A dear little face has my little boy,  
A dear little form to cherish,  
A dear little life that grows so gay—  
Sleep, darling, and take your rest!  
—May South Eggleston in Detroit Free Press.

### Narrow Escape.

On last Saturday Mr. W. T. Colvin, traveling salesman for Trimble Bros., was in North Middletown. After working the town he hurried to the livery stable, ordered his horse and buggy, and started before the horse was properly hitched, the bellyband unbuckled and only one rein fastened. The buggy ran on the horse and he ran, turning the buggy over and bruising Mr. Colvin about the head.

He was able to return Sunday and is on the road.

Col. Hamilton, who has been acting as judge at the Harlem race track for some months, returned home last Saturday. He took immediate occasion to call on the Advocate and was given a most cordial welcome. The Colonel is the same big-hearted, genial gentleman, and to see the look of joyful recognition that comes into the faces of his numerous friends as they meet him, clearly shows how heartily he is welcomed home.

Notwithstanding the fact that we received the order for the oysters to be used at the Somerset oyster supper, we will be prepared to furnish all our customers with the best oysters for Thanksgiving cheaper than the cheapest, as we ordered a very large quantity. J. DANIS SEWELL.

Mr. C. Carr, of the firm of S. P. Carr & Co., Richmond, Va., known to tobacco men here, was accidentally killed by the discharge of his own pistol.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work, and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him.

J. B. TIPPON.

The Hustler is asking for street lights at Jackson.

### TO LOAN.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

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## FOOT BALL

We Lose to Winchester and Win From Millersburg.

The Last Game Was a Pretty Contest—Score 24 to 6.

LINE UP WITH K. U. THURSDAY.

Last Thursday's game at Winchester was somewhat of a disappointment. The score was largely against the home team—40 to 0. The Winchester team consisted of four of the best of their second team and seven of the first team. They were heavy and fast, their interference was splendid and the way they made openings in our line to let a runner through was something to admire. Our boss player and captain, Mr. Ganev, was put out of the game early in the first half. Our boys were too light for them, but the endurance and nerve they displayed throughout the game in the face of such odds was perfectly splendid. Rev. Mr. Taylor refereed the game to the entire satisfaction of all. Many expressions complimenting his fairness and control of the game were heard from both players and spectators.

### FRIDAY'S GAME.

The next day after the Winchester's game, the home eleven met the Millersburg team on the gridiron in this city and downed them to the score of 24 to 6. Our boys made four touchdowns in the first half, the visitors making one and kicking goal, scoring 6. The touchdown for the visitors was made by the left half-back, and was the prettiest and most sensational run of the game. In the last half the visitors did not score, but our boys rushed them down the field for another touchdown, and succeeded in making a goal kick also. The game was the best one that has been played here. The interference was excellent and the way our boys would go through the line was a caution. There were sensational runs made and some punting. From the spectators standpoint it was a fine game. Our team showed very marked improvement over past games put up.

Our boys won because Millersburg was a soft thing, but because of superior speed and play. We cannot give the line-up, because we were too busy to get the Millersburg end of it.

The features of the game were VanAntwerp's sensational runs and Stofer and Benton's tackling. In fact every man on the team played well, and each did all in his power to win. Gains played his usual good game through in a position where grand stand plays (quarter back) are not in line. The line work and interference, as before mentioned, was good. The boys seeming to have profited by Winchester's example of the day before. The visitors were nice gentlemanly fellows and put up a clean, gentlemanly game. Dr. Will represented Mt. Sterling as umpire.

Yale defeated Princeton by the score of 6 to 0, and Pennsylvania defeated Harvard by the score of 15 to 6 on last Saturday. Both were great games and there was a large attendance at each.

The Mt. Sterling eleven will play the Kentucky University team of Lexington, at the ball park next Thursday afternoon. Game called at 2:30. Thanksgiving Day is the great national football day, and Mt. Sterling is right in the push with a good game in prospect. The teams are evenly matched and those who attend can count on seeing a close and exciting game. The boys have to deny themselves their big Thanksgiving dinner so that they may play good ball. Show your appreciation by coming out and bringing your friends with you.

The Center College foot-ball team and a like organization of State College, will play at Lexington on Thanksgiving Day. It is thought that Center will score an easy victory.

The greatest game in the South will be played at Louisville on Saturday, December 4th, between the eleven representing Center College, Danville, and the crack team of the University of Virginia. It is to be hoped that the Kentucky boys will win as this decides the championship of the South.

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## Watch Day After Day

The busy store of WALSH BROS. This should be evidence enough for you that we give the best merchandise for the money of any Clothing House in this section. People in these days and times can't hold on where they see that they are daily being over-charged for inferior goods. There might have been a time when baits and speeches sold goods, but that was some other time, not now. What you want is quality backed by the lowness of price, and that is what you will get in every purchase made of us. The public in general seem to be aware of this fact from the crowds that daily visit our store, which should be convincing enough for you that we give the biggest bargains of any store in this town without our ever saying a word. No spasmodic sales here, every trade made on the merits of the article.



### See These

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits that are worth \$8—we sell for \$4.98.

Our \$6 Clay Suit equals any \$10 Suit sold in this town. Other merchants get \$10 for them, here for \$6.

Our Corduroy Suits are the best and most durable that you can buy for all around wear; strictly imported corduroy; beware of the domestic stuff. See ours and get the best.



### Our \$3.00

SHOES have crowned themselves king of all \$3 Shoes in this city. The style, make, get up and originality of these Shoes are equaled by none here nor elsewhere.

All of our Shoes are good ones. Our Boys Shoes, Children's, our High Cut Shoes are the best that we can find. Any price, from 98c to \$5.

### Our 48c

Undershirts and Drawers are wool fleeced, not cotton. We have the Balbriggan and Camels Hair at the same price.

See our line of Underwear and save money. We have Fancy Wool, Natural Wool, Striped Wool, Silk Wool—all of Holroyd's make.



### Stetson's

Soft and Stiff Hats in all shapes; the most complete assortment in this city. Hopkings' Stiff Hats in all qualities, for which we are the sole agents.

The Walsh Special, our own get up, a soft hat with style, character, quality and exclusiveness. In fact we are headquarters for Hats.

### Boots.

Ringold's Shop-Made Boots, you know how they wear.

Deep Creek Boots, whole stock, side lined, hand sided.

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### The Munster

Has gained no little prominence in the overcoat race for patronage. We believe it to be as good as any \$8 Ulster offered. See this \$5 Coat.

Blacks, Blues and Browns in Beaver Overcoats of medium lengths, made with silk velvet collars and well trimmed throughout, for \$5. Other stores make big brags about them at more money. Our price is \$5. See them.

See our Fox Overcoats, our Top Overcoats or Sharpe Overcoats in Coverts, Meltons, Beavers and Kersey. All prices, from \$5 to \$25.

# WALSH BROS.

MT. STERLING, KY.

### Made Him Propose.

The diffident young man wanted to propose to his girl, but for the life of him he did not know how to go about it. He read books on the subject and sought information from men who had experience, and while the theories were admirable in every instance he found that the practice thereof was a different thing. He was walking with her one evening, thinking over these things, when her shoe became untied.

She stuck out her pretty little foot, with a smile, and looked down at it. He fell on his knees to tie the lace. The shoe he walked on with her. The shoe became untied again. The third time it happened, he was ready as before.

"See if you can't tie a knot that won't come undone," she said, as he worked away at it.

He looked up at her tenderly.

"If I can't, I know a man who can," he said.

"Do you want him to tie it?" she asked coquettishly.

"Yes," he replied.

She jerked her foot away. He smiled to himself.

"It's the person," he said, and he rose to his feet and finished the proposal.—Strand Magazine.

### The Other Side.

He it seems to me that a beautiful lover is about the most pitiful object in the world.

Show—How about the girl?—Chicago Journal.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure.

J. B. TIPPON.

### "KISMET."

A musical treat is in store for our theatre goers, for on Friday evening, Nov. 26, the bright and tuneful opera of "Kismet" will be presented in this city by the Minerva Dore Opera Co. The company numbers 50 people, and a thoroughly first-class entertainment is promised.

### CASTORIA.

Every one who intends making Christmas gifts should read the holiday number of the Standard Designer, which contains fifty-four suggestions for Yule-tide presents. It must not be supposed, however that these are permitted to crowd out or even curtail the regular departments of fashions, millinery, literature, floriculture, bicycling, toilet hints, cookery, etc., which are, if possible, more interesting and up-to-date than usual.

Christmas as it should be, is the ruling motif in this number. There are Christmas stories, a Christmas play, Christmas poetry, and most delightful sounding receipts for Christmas goodies. We must find space to give a passing notice to the fashion and millinery color plates which are most excellent in this issue.

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A nice cottage on West High street Apply to M. S. Tyler. 6-11



